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.....It's finally here.  
The treasured pet sword  
Posky (nickname). At least I  
gave it a cool background!  
Within a blazing fire, a lone  
sword piercing the ground!  
Wonderful! ....forgive me, this  
is the outcome of me wonder-  
ing, "How can I do something  
easy?"



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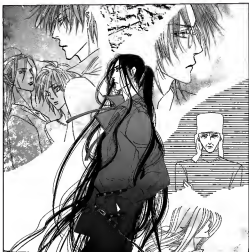
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# 氷の魔物の物語

—The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale—











A BLACK  
HAND...

SELLGH!!

!!?

CHATTER!

THE  
BLACK  
SPIDER'S!!

...IF YOU  
WANT TO  
ENTER ME,  
THEN  
COME!!

GIVE LEO  
BACK...!!



SELLGH!!



MAKE  
PREPARA-  
TIONS...!

HEY...  
FIRST, THE  
BARRIERS!

SELLOH!

ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?

.....HE  
DIDN'T  
ENTER?



I HEARD  
THAT  
FROM THE  
DEMONS  
OF TOL.

...HE  
USES

HIS  
"ARMS"  
ONE BY  
ONE.

WHEN  
YOU SAY  
"THERE'S  
A DEMON  
INSIDE  
HIM"...

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

.....



UM...  
IF POSSIBLE,  
DON'T BLAME  
LEO FOR  
THIS...

IS THERE  
NO WAY...TO  
REMOVE THIS  
"ARM" FROM  
HIM?

YES! I  
KNOW.

WE'LL  
WATCH HIS  
CONDITION  
AND TRY  
SOME  
THINGS.

WE'LL KEEP  
TRYING TO  
PURIFY HIM,  
BUT...I  
WONDER.

SHESH...  
HE'D EVEN  
USE KIDS  
LIKE THIS...



YES.

PLEASE  
TAKE CARE  
OF HIM...!

YOU  
SHOULD GO  
TO THE "RED  
HAIR"  
BOY."

PLEASE  
LEAVE THIS  
CHILD TO  
US.

SHACE-POND'S  
GROUP BROUGHT  
IN CHILCA-SAM.

WHEN I  
ARRIVED  
AT THE  
TEMPLE,

IT WAS  
JUST  
AFTER

THEY WERE  
JUST A STEP  
AWAY FROM ME.

SELLOH-SAMA?

SELLOH

YOU FINALLY  
CAME BACK.!

SELLOH-SAMA  
RETURNED

SELLOH-SAMA?

OH!



TOLD US TO  
THANK THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIRED  
DEMON"...

FURTHER-  
MORE, THE  
DEMON WHO  
MADE THE  
WATER  
RECROSS

IT SEEMS  
THE SAME  
THING HAP-  
PENED AT  
SHOUBU IN  
THE EAST.

BY THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIRED  
DEMON" AND  
THE "RED  
HAIRED  
BOY"

BUT THE  
SURVIVORS  
WERE  
RESCUED

WHILE  
YOU WERE  
GONE,

THERE WAS  
A FLOOD AT  
OFF RATH.



PLEASE  
FORGIVE US  
FOR NOT  
BELIEVING  
YOU...

THE "GOLDEN  
HAIRED  
DEMON"  
IS A GOOD  
DEMON.

IT WAS  
JUST LIKE  
YOU SAID.

DELORE.



TO THINK WE  
WOULD KILL  
A GOOD  
DEMON...

YEAH... WE  
REALIZED TOO  
LATE...

IS NO  
LONGER  
HERE

EVEN IF YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
NOW...

BUT

IT CAN'T  
BE...









WHY IS IT  
LOCKED?

IS THE  
"RED  
HAIR  
BOY" IN  
THIS  
ROOM?

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
SOUND  
JUST  
NOW?

UM...  
ANACE-  
SAMA...

...ANACE-  
POND?

GELLISH-  
SAMA?

WHAT  
KIND OF  
STUPID-  
ITY...

HE SAID  
HE WAS A  
"DANGEROUS  
PERSON" SO  
HE FORCIBLY  
LOCKED THE  
ROOM...

ANACE-  
SAMA SAID  
IT WAS  
"DANGER-  
OUS."

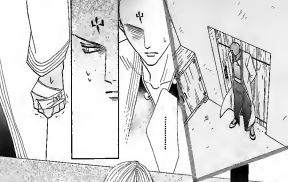
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OUS?  
WHAT IS?

IT'S  
OK TO  
UNLOCK  
IT!

BELLISH-  
SAN.

!

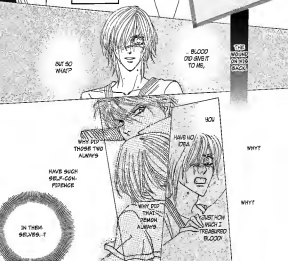
...  
ISHIGA-  
SAN...!



BUT SO  
WHY?

... BLOOD  
DID GIVE IT  
TO ME,

THE  
LOVED  
ON HIS  
FACE



WHY DID  
THOSE TWO  
ALWAYS

HAVE SUCH  
SELF-CON-  
FIDENCE

IN THEM  
BELIEVES...?

HOW

HAVE NO  
IDEA

WHY?

WHY DID  
THAT  
DEMON  
ALWAYS

JUST HOW  
MUCH I  
TREASURED  
BLOOD

WHY?

BECKING

(THAT'S  
RIGHT.)

THIS  
ARM

IT'S  
AS IF

THEIR  
SIDE IS THE  
RIGHT  
SIDE. !!

BLEACH

EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
WAS NOT  
"HUMAN"

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE WAS  
WOUND

IT WAS DEFINITELY

DRAWN TO THAT.

WHY?

WHY?

(THE  
ANSWER  
—)

DON'T LOOK AT  
ME STRAIGHT  
IN THE EYE

(I KNEW THE  
ANSWER)

I WAS  
REARRED  
UP BY THE  
TEMPLE

WHY NOT A  
"DEMON"?

THE WHOLE  
TIME

I AM NOT A  
"DEMON"

I WAS  
RAISED BY  
THAT MAN

BY  
THAT  
MAN

—GATE—

WHO HOLDS THE  
POWER OF THE  
TEAR JEWEL

THAT  
BOY

IF THAT BOY  
REALLY  
KNOWS

BOY  
WHAT  
KNOWS

DOES HE  
KNOW  
SOME  
THING?

SOMETHING  
OF THIS

WOULDN'T  
YOU CALL IT A  
"DEMON"?

YOU  
AND HIS  
BROTHER

CAN  
HE

SEE  
SOME-  
THING?



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

... SELLER-  
SAN...?



HMM?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I SAY...?

LEAVE  
IT...



LOOKED

LEAVE  
IT...

THE  
LOCK...



LEAVE  
IT...

RIGHT  
NOW,

THAT

IT'S  
DANGEROUS

TO LEAVE  
HIM BE



I'M  
SORRY  
ABOUT  
JUST  
NOW...

I  
REALLY

I'M  
SORRY!  
IT WAS  
NOTH-  
ING!

JUST  
NOW.

LEO  
IS...

SELLSHI-  
SAN.

ISHUCA-  
SAN...

SAYING

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
I'M...

I WON'T  
TOUCH  
THEM.

THAT  
CHILD...

...THAT  
MAN...

ISHUCA-  
SAN.....

COULD  
YOU...  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE...?

SELLSHI-  
SAN.

RIGHT  
NOW, I'M  
SORRY.

I WILL  
THANK  
YOU...

...I  
UNDER-  
STAND.

IF ANYTHING  
HAPPENS,  
PLEASE CALL  
FOR ME.

...LEAVE  
THE DOOR  
LOCKED.

IT  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
TO BE  
OPENED...  
GO...

...I  
TRULY  
FEEL IT.

REALLY?

...REALLY.

IS THAT  
GAL?

IT'S THE  
EIGHTH  
STREET  
KICK  
GALLERY  
WALL



EVEN IF I  
WAS BY HIS  
SIDE, I  
WOULD JUST  
BE BOWED  
DOWN BY  
MEMORIES

YOU  
GUYS...

SORRY,  
BUT CAN  
YOU TAKE  
SHIFT?



YES.

CAN I  
LEAVE  
THIS  
ROOM TO  
YOU?

IS GONE  
NOW—

HE  
REALLY





THE ONE  
WHO KILLED  
BLOOD WAS  
THAT CHILD.

...HE  
WAS  
JUST  
MANIPU-  
LATED.

(BUT)

(BUT I  
REALLY  
CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
HIM.)

CALM DOWN,  
CHILD.

THAT  
CHILD  
WAS  
MANIPU-  
LATED.

THAT  
CHILD.

HAHA

HAHA HAHA

...CALM  
DOWN.

BECAUSE  
IT'S AL-  
RIGHT.

I SAID  
CALM  
DOWN.

WHAT  
ISIT?

...IT'S  
ALRIGHT.

...CALM  
DOWN...!

(WHAT ISIT?)

CALM  
DOWN.

EVEN THOUGH BLOOD WAS KILLED!

...IT'S MY  
FAULT.

THAT BLOOD  
BARED UP  
LIKE THAT.

"I WON'T  
ALL  
HUMAN  
MANKIND."

BUT  
THEN

YOU  
WILL BE  
KILLED

"I WON'T  
KILL."

AT THAT  
MOMENT

I BELIEVE THAT  
BLOOD AND I BOTH  
REMEMBERED THE  
SAME THING.



"THAT SON  
WOUL KILL  
ANMORE"

IT'S BECAUSE  
SOMEONE  
SAYS SO

THAT'S  
WHY  
I BELIEVE

THAT'S  
NORMAL

LAST  
DON'T  
KNOW

PEOPLE  
KILL  
OTHER  
PEOPLE

WHAT  
WAS I  
SAYING  
IF

EVEN  
THOUGH

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
ANYTHING

WHAT  
WAS I  
SAYING

"SO THAT CHILD  
SHOULDN'T KILL  
BLOOD EITHER"

"BLOOD  
WOUL KILL"

IT'S  
BECAUSE I  
ARBITRARILY  
BELIEVED IN  
IT.



BUT  
"IGNORANCE,"  
DON'T IT?

○  
NOT  
"PURITY,"



WHAT IS  
"PRETTY,  
HOPE"  
DO IT.  
"PURITY"

"ISHIDA IS  
PRETTY"



JUST

DON'T  
KNOW  
ANY-  
THING



BLOOD.

YOU  
KNEW

IN AN  
INDIRECT  
WAY,

AND  
TRIED TO  
TELL ME.



"IT'S  
NOT  
THAT

I CAN LIKE  
BEAUTIFUL  
THINGS."

"YOU'RE  
HUMAN."

SO IT'S OK  
TO THINK OF  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS"



THEY  
CAN ONLY  
UNDERSTAND  
THEIR OWN  
QUALITY

AS THE  
MALEVOLENCE  
HOSTILITY AND  
DESPERATION  
LURKING INSIDE  
MYSELF.

YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT IT

...I  
LOVED  
YOU

KIND,

TO THINK  
ABOUT  
OTHERS.

AND DID  
YOUR  
BEST

YOU  
WERE  
CUTE.

BLOOD  
REALLY  
IS KIND.

...  
BLOOD.

REALLY  
REALLY

LIKED  
YOU

YOU OFTEN  
GOT ANGRY.

CRIED

LAUGHED.

LIKE A  
CHILD,  
YOU  
COULDN'T  
HEAT  
BITTER  
VEGETA-  
BLES.

...BLOOD.

AS THE  
MOONLIGHT

WAS AS  
BEAUTIFUL  
AND TEARD-  
FACED

WERE  
BEAUTIFUL

MY  
EYES

YOUR  
FAIR

WAS  
BEAUTI-  
FUL

YOUR  
CRYING  
FACE

WAS CUTE  
LIKE A  
CHILD'S

YOUR  
ANGRY  
FACE

I LIKED  
YOUR  
SMILING  
FACE

BLOOD

MISTAKEN  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING

IT WAS  
REALLY

BLOOD...!

I KNOW IT  
WASN'T THE  
CHILD'S  
FAULT.

THAT GUY'S  
AND THAT  
CHILD'S FACE  
OUT OF MY  
MIND.

WHAT I DID  
WRONG.

BUT I CAN'T  
LOOK AT HIS  
FACE, CAN  
I?

EVEN IF I  
THINK ABOUT  
WHAT I DID  
WRONG.

WHEN  
PEOPLE  
HAVE  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TAKEN  
AWAY FROM  
THEM.

THAT I  
COULD DO  
SOMETHING  
WITH MY  
"POWER" TO  
HEAL HIM.

...THERE'S A  
CHANCE

"HE WAS JUST  
MANIPULATED."

WILL ANY  
WORK

THEY  
COULD  
TRY TO  
REVERSE  
THE  
DAMAGE

BUT RIGHT  
NOW I'M  
CERTAIN

NOT THE FAULT  
OF THAT GUY'S  
CURSE

THE  
CURSE  
IS  
THE  
FAULT

THE ONE  
WHO IS  
CURSED

I DIDN'T  
KNOW THAT  
I WOULD  
BECOME  
LIKE THIS

SURELY  
THAT'S  
JUST

AFTER ALL,  
I'VE BEEN  
GUILTY OF  
FORGETTING  
ONCE

IT MUST HAVE  
JUST BEEN  
FORGETTING THE  
INCONVENIENT  
THINGS

IT'S NOT  
THAT MY  
MEMORIES  
WERE  
DELETED BY  
THAT GUY.

THAT'S  
RIGHT

HE WANTED  
TO MAKE ME  
REMEMBER.

AND  
SHOW  
ME

WHAT I WAS  
LACKING

— WHILE  
STIPULATING  
RE.

I HADN'T  
KNOWN FOR  
SO LONG  
CONTINUED  
TO FALL.

THESE  
WORTHLESS  
PEOPLE



TO ME, WHO  
DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING

HE DECLARED  
THIS TRUTH

PEOPLE,  
HUMANS,  
ARE THAT  
KIND OF  
CREATURE

ARE THAT  
KIND OF  
CREATURE?"

THAT  
GUY'S  
WORDS  
WERE AN  
ABSOLUTE  
TRUTH.

WHAT HE  
FORESAW

WAS  
THIS.





I WILL  
NEVER

GET TO  
YOU.



BUT  
NOW

THERE  
ISN'T  
ANYONE  
TO MAKE  
ME CRY.



THEN YOU  
WANT TO CRY.

CRY IN FRONT  
OF ME?



BUT

YOU  
AREN'T.



"BELIEVE ME?"

"I AM ON  
YOUR SIDE."  
SHE

BUT ISN'T BLOOD ALREADY READY?



DO  
OVER.

EVERY-  
THING

EVERY-  
THING IS  
OVER NOW

THE  
PERSON  
WHO WAS  
EVERY-  
THING TO  
ME IS  
GONE

THERE ISN'T  
ANYONE I  
BELIEVE IN

NOW.





I NO  
LONGER

DOES  
ANY  
THING

DOES  
ANY  
THING

DOES  
ANY  
THING

DOES  
ANY  
THING

DOES  
ANY  
THING

WHAT'S  
LEFT IS  
ONLY THE  
TRUTH



DOES  
ANY  
THING

DOES  
ANY  
THING



"THAT THERE IS TREACHERY IN THIS WORLD."



"THAT A PROMISE IS MERELY WORDS."



"THAT LOVE CANNOT SAVE ANYONE."



"I WON'T  
KILL  
ANYONE  
ANMORE."

"THAT LOVE CAN ALSO KILL."



"PROMISE  
VS."

"THAT SON  
WON'T KILL  
ANMORE."

"THAT PEOPLE CAN KILL PEOPLE."



"THAT HATE CAN GOVERN THE WHOLE WORLD."

"THAT THE SEED OF HATRED LIES CONCEALED IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS."



"HOW WILL  
CALL?"

"AND..."



"YOU WILL  
CALL MY  
NAME."

...IF I CALL HIM.

HE WILL COME.



"YOU WILL  
CALL FOR  
ME."

"I'M CERTAIN,  
IN THE END."



IF I CALL, HE WILL COME.



YOU'RE  
CAUTIOUS

I HAVE IT.



THE "POWER"

TO DESTROY

EVERYTHING.



SHATTER!!



THEY  
SEEM LIKE  
JEWELS.

ARE  
THESE...

FRAG-  
MENTS?

COME  
NOW.

WHAT?

JUST  
NOW.

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COPYRIGHT



HUH...

.....

...?

Thump

Thump

Thump

MY  
HEART

IS BEATING  
— ...IT



HEY, SINCE  
IT'S SUCH A  
BIG FIRE,

BECAUSE  
IT'S A  
MOUNTAIN  
FIRE.

WOULDN'T IT  
SPREAD?

WE CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
BUT WAIT  
FOR IT TO BE  
DOWN ON ITS  
OWN.

STILL  
BURNING?

SO IT'S  
REALLY...

THAT.



IT'S A GOOD  
THING THAT  
IT'S NOT  
SPREADING.

EVEN IF  
THE FLAMES  
FLY OUT, THE  
FIRE WON'T  
SPREAD.

BECAUSE  
IT'S A  
ROCKY  
MOUNTAIN.

THREE  
PAST  
DAYS,

IT'S  
ONLY  
BEEN  
BURNING  
THERE.

I SEE  
...BUT  
HEY,

WHY DID IT  
SUDDENLY  
START  
BURNING?



ROAR









IT'S A GREAT  
PIECE OF  
WORK,

COVER,  
THINGS  
WORK  
ELL  
HST IT.

THIS  
BODY

IN THE SPIRIT OF  
"ISHUCA."

MOREOVER, TALSMAN'S DON'T WORK WELL AGAINST IT.



WAIT FOR ME...

"I AM COMING TO RESCUE YOU."



ISHUGA

I'M GOING  
TO WHERE  
YOU ARE

YES





Oh, not  
"MAGNET"

YES,

I THINK  
IT WILL  
BE AL-  
RIGHT.



ABOUT  
DEMONS  
NOT BEING  
ABLE TO  
ENTER THE  
TEMPLE,  
WELL...

IF  
THEY CAN  
ENTER IT,  
THEY "CAN'T  
USE THEIR  
POWER."

I ORIGIN-  
ALLY HAD  
A HUMAN  
BODY.

IT'S  
SIMILAR TO  
POSSESS-  
ING NO  
"POWER,"

SO I  
SHOULD  
BE ABLE  
TO AT  
LEAST ENTER.

I'm  
not

YOU'RE  
NOT A  
MAGNET

BECAUSE  
THE TEMPLE'S  
BARRIER AND  
THE DEMON'S  
POWER WILL  
REPEL EACH  
OTHER.



THE  
TEMPLE IS  
REALLY  
KIND

TO  
ADAMANS.

WITH YOUR  
APPEARANCE,  
THEY WON'T  
THINK YOU'RE  
A DEMON.

IF YOU  
TELL THEM  
YOU CAME  
FROM THERE,  
THEY'LL  
SURELY TAKE  
YOU IN.

THERE  
WAS THE  
RECENT  
INCIDENT  
AT THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT.

THEY'LL  
ASSUME  
HE'S ONE  
OF THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT  
GIRLS.

IF HE  
ENTERS  
WITH ME,

WILD.

...THAT'S  
TRUE.....

RATHER  
THAN  
LEAVING  
HER LIKE  
THIS,

IT WOULD  
BE BETTER  
TO GO WITH  
HIM.

AND THE  
REASON  
FOR THIS  
IS...

...AND  
WILD'S  
WOUNDS.

I'LL FIND  
SOME WAY  
TO MEET  
UP WITH  
ISHICA-  
SAN.

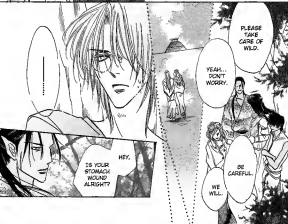
AND  
SOMEONE  
HAS TO TELL  
HIM ABOUT  
BLOOD-SAMA  
...

WHA?

DON'T  
WORRY...

RAPHIEL.





DARK  
FORCE REA.

WOULD HE  
SPREAD  
POISON  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S ALREADY  
DROPPED  
A BOMB  
ON HIM?

HE'S  
SOUND  
REALLY

IT'S  
SOUND  
STRANGE

SO I DON'T  
THINK THERE  
SHOULD BE  
POISON OR  
ANYTHING.

THE  
BLACK  
SPIDER.

HE  
ENTERED  
BLOOD'S  
BODY...AND  
ATTACKED  
ME

.....IT'S  
ALRIGHT.

...OR, IT  
SHOULD BE

SO,

ABOUT THE  
LEADER...

IS HE  
REALLY  
.....?

BUT  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT,

IT FEELS  
LIKE A TRAP  
THAT GOES  
THERE.

.....

YEAH.

THERE'S  
NO  
MISTAKE.

...THOUGH  
I DIDN'T  
THINK MUCH  
ABOUT IT.



.....OR  
SHOULD I  
SAY, THIS  
DEMON...

IS  
THIS GUY  
REALLY

.....  
LMAO,  
  
HIGH  
PRIEST-  
SAMA.



ON THE  
INSIDE

IS HE  
REALLY  
THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR'D  
DEMON"....  
.....?



HE  
REALLY  
DID  
PROTECT  
US.

HE ISN'T  
THE "BLACK  
DEMON." REB  
ASSURED.

"TAKE A  
LOOK.

.....

I HOPED  
YOU  
WOULD  
BELIEVE  
ME....

.....AHH  
.....

THAT'S  
WHY



For now, the three of them thought it was indeed true that the Black Spider wouldn't take part in this kind of gay comedy routine.





AND SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, I HAD TO LOOK FOR AN EMPTY PLACE TO GO TO.

WHEN I CALLED ASH TO ENTER MY BODY,

But he won't be purified.

IT WAS LIKE IT WAS OVER CAPACITY, AND I WAS SENT FLYING OUT.

AND IT BECAUSE OF OUR SPELLS...

AND WHEN I DID, I WAS PULLED IN.

WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS IN THIS BODY.



HOW COME HE WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE CLOSED BARRIER?

OLD MAN,

.....  
EVEN SO,

I HAVE A REQUEST.

PLEASE

TAKE ME TO THE TEMPLE.



FOR THE  
TIME BEING,  
IT SHOULD  
BE SAFE  
IN THE  
TEMPLE.

ISHUCA

...  
ISHUCA  
IS  
THERE.

HE'S  
AT THE  
TEMPLE.

.....BUT  
HE WILL  
COME.

HE WILL  
DEFINITELY  
COME.

TO TAKE  
ISHUCA  
...!!

I HAD  
SOME GUY  
CALLED  
AMACE  
TAKE HIM.

ISHUCA

HUH?



I NEED  
THE  
TEMPLE'S  
HELP.

PLEASE!

PLEASE  
HELP ME,  
OLD MAN.

.....WE  
HAVE TO DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT AME.



HE  
MUST BE  
RESEAL  
BY THE  
TEMPLE!!



ISHUKA

I'M  
HEADED  
TO YOU  
RIGHT  
NOW  
!!!



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INDEED

YES.

AND ALLIES,  
THE "DEMONS  
OF TOL"

ALSO  
RESCUED  
US FROM  
ZOMBIES...

WE  
ENCOUNTERED THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR  
DEMON."

HOWEVER,  
HE DIDN'T  
SEEM TO  
MEAN US ANY  
HARM.

SELLEGE...  
I AM SORRY  
FOR NOT  
BELIEVING  
YOU...

IT'S  
OK...

THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR  
DEMON...  
REALLY  
WAS A  
GOOD  
DEMON.

AS WE  
THOUGHT

IT WAS  
LIKE THE  
RUMORS  
SAID.

HOW  
HEROLESS

IF  
ONLY HE  
LISTENED  
TO WHAT  
BELLGH-  
SANGA  
SAID...

AMAGE-  
SANGA  
KILLED  
HIM.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THE  
GOLDEN  
ARMED  
DEMON  
WAS  
GOOD...

!

WHEN THEY  
BECAME  
ZOMBIES, HE  
INSTANTLY  
STABBED  
THEM IN THE  
HEART...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THEY WERE  
FORMER  
SUBORDI-  
NATES...

HE SHOWED  
NO MERCY IN  
DESTROYING  
THE ZOMBIES,  
TOO.

"THEY  
ARE NOT  
HUMANAL."

YOU  
NEED  
NOT  
WORRY  
ABOUT ME.  
...AS  
ANYONE  
COULD  
SEE.

BELLGH-  
SANGA.

SINCE  
THEY  
BECAME  
ZOMBIES.

THAT  
COULDN'T BE  
HELPED...

UM,

OR IS  
IT



MUSTN'T  
THOSE STILL  
BE CONSID-  
ERED AS  
"RUMORS"?

WE CANNOT  
JUDGE WITH  
CERTAINTY  
THAT THOSE  
RUMORS  
MATCH

THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR  
DEMON"  
THAT I  
SAW...

ABOUT  
THE "GOLDEN  
HAIR  
DEMON"  
RESCUING PEOPLE  
AT OFF RUTH  
AND OTHER  
PLACES,

.....  
YES  
...

EVEN IF  
IT WAS MY  
SUBORDI-  
NATES WHO  
BECAME  
DEMONS,

BETTER  
TO CALL  
THEM

THERE  
WAS NO  
OTHER  
WAY THAN  
TO KILL  
THEM.

WE HAD TO  
AVOID ANY  
HESITATION  
THAT WOULD  
HAVE LED  
TO MORE  
VICTIMS.



.....  
THE  
SAME  
GOES FOR  
THE TRUTH  
OF THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT  
INCIDENT.

WE  
CANNOT BE  
ENTIRELY  
SURE  
OF THE  
TRUTH.

OF COURSE.  
IT MAY WELL  
BE THE DEMON  
SELLING-PONO  
SPEAKING OF.



AS  
USUAL.

A COMPOSED  
RESPONSE

AND  
HANDLED

—I BELIEVE  
THAT LONG  
IS RIGHT.

WE  
SHOULD  
HAVE AT  
LEAST ONE  
PERSON

WHO CAN  
CALMLY  
INVESTIGATE  
FROM THE  
OTHER SIDE.

Rock

THAT TIME,  
WAS IT JUST  
MY IMAGINA-  
TION,

WOULD  
YOU CALL  
ME—

THEY  
WHAT

"IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
SAY THAT  
I'M WRONG,

PLEASE  
EXCUSE  
ME!  
NIHAI-  
SAMAI!

OR DID  
HE SEEM  
KIND OF  
STRANGE

AS USUAL,  
HE NEVER  
SEEMS TO  
CHANGE.

THEY  
WISH TO  
SPEAK ABOUT  
THE "GOLDEN  
HAIRIED  
DEMON."

YES.

FROM THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT?  
WITNESSES  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENED?

THEY ARE  
REQUEST-  
ING PRO-  
TECTION...

WHAT?

THERE ARE  
WOMEN  
FROM THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT  
OUTSIDE...

UM...  
WHERE  
ARE  
THOSE  
WOMEN?

I WILL  
LEAD  
YOU.

SHUT  
IT!

NO!

I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
THERE

YOU HAVE  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCES  
FROM THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT?

WITH  
SELLOWET

UNDER-  
STOOD.  
BRING  
THEM...

UM, THEY  
SAID, "WE  
WISH TO  
SPEAK TO  
SELLOW  
FIRST."

I  
SUPPOSE...  
PLEASE GO  
AND TAKE A  
LOOK.

YES.

THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIRIED  
DEMON" MAY  
HAVE GIVEN  
THEM MY  
NAME...

100





THAT CHILD



HAS RAISED BY  
A DEMON."

TO WHAT

ONE OF THEM  
WENT DOWN  
TOWARDS

THERE  
WERE TWO  
THINGS

WHEN HE  
WAS ROSE  
THROUGH  
HIS LEFT  
THE BODY

BEFORE THE BLACK  
TOWER BUT THEN  
THE MAN'S BODY  
HOLD WERE THREE  
THINGS



IT CAN'T  
BE...



RED  
EYES  
SAID,

"DON'T  
SAY IT"

WOULD YOU  
CALL HER?

"THIS  
MAY



FOR A  
MOMENT

DON'T  
THAT  
WHAT HE  
WAS  
THINKING  
ABOUT

ARRA-  
DONG.

NO,  
BUT

BUT,



CAN'T  
BE

BUT



"THAT MORING  
MAY BE ONLY  
THIRTY!"

"SELLSH

"I'M LEAVING  
AWAY TO  
HOB."

"THAT'S MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER."

"MAYBE  
EVEN  
EVEN."

"THAT'S MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER."

YES...

...ARE YOU  
SELLSH-  
GAMA?

BUT

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I

Wow  
THEY'RE  
VERY...  
BEAUTIFUL

...HUNT?



Curious  
onlookers

I FEEL  
LIKE I'VE  
BEEN  
TORN  
APART

WOULDN'T  
YOU COME  
ALONG?

BOYS.

...YES,  
LAND-  
LADY.

I'LL GO  
AND EX-  
PLAIN BY  
MYSELF.

I GET  
LONELY  
WHEN  
I'M BY  
MYSELF.

"YOU CAN  
GO AND  
RECEIVE  
PROTEC-  
TION."

LANDLADY,  
SO BEAU-  
TIFUL.....

THESE  
KIDS  
ARE  
EASY..

With-pleasure!!

BUT AS I  
THOUGHT..

I DON'T  
KNOW THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
LADY

PLEASE  
FORGIVE MY  
RUDENESS,  
BUT FROM  
WHOM DID  
YOU HEAR  
MY  
NAME...?

UHM...

Miyuki





THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR  
DEMON  
HAD NO  
PART IN  
IT.

THE THREE  
GIRLS WHO  
DIED AT THE  
BEGINNING

WERE  
KILLED  
BY ME.



I...

HAVE  
KILLED.



WHERE IS  
AMACE-  
SAMAT?

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
ATONE FOR  
MY SINS AS  
MUCH AS I  
CAN.

I HAVE  
COME TO  
TESTIFY  
TO THAT.

THE  
TRAGEDIES  
THAT  
OCCURRED  
AFTER  
THAT

WERE  
ALSO NOT  
HIS DOING.



HUH...  
...?

WHEN DID  
HE LEAVE?

HUH?  
WHERE IS  
AMACE?

HE WAS  
HERE  
JUST  
NOW...

HEY, HE'S  
NOT HERE.

AMACE  
?



ISHUGA-SAN HAVT THERE...

WHY?

AMACE-POND DID IT?

AMACE-SAMA SAID TO SWITCH WITH HIM...

UH, UH...  
YESTER-DAY LATE AT NIGHT,

I...I DON'T KNOW. WHEN I WENT TO BRING HIM FOOD JUST NOW, HE WASN'T THERE.

BUT THAT ROOM IS LOCKED...

COULD HE HAVE TAKEN ISHUGA-SAN SOMEWHERE  
.....?!

THE ROOM SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN OPENED...

DURING THAT TIME,

AFTER THAT I SWITCHED IN THE MORNING.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ??

SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN THERE..... WHO WAS IT?

UH,

IT WAS ME...



ISHUKA-SAN...!!

ANY...

ANYWAY,  
EVERYONE  
SPLIT UP  
AND LOOK  
FOR HIM!

LOOK FOR  
ANISH-KOHO  
GOO!

YES!!



IT  
WAS  
A  
MISTAKE

UGH

.....

IT

IT FEELS  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
ROOM FROM  
YESTERDAY.

WASN'T I  
SLEEPING  
ON A  
BED...?

THE  
FLOOR

IT'S  
GONE...

I FEEL  
LIKE I'VE  
SLEPT  
FOR A  
VERY  
LONG  
TIME...







DON'T CARE  
ANYMORE.

THAT'S  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

THAT'S  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

THAT'S  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

THAT'S  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

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THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

THAT'S  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...

THAT  
WAS  
THE SOUND  
OF THE  
LOCK...



FOR WHAT  
WAS DONE.

I'LL GET  
EVEN.

IT'S  
FINE  
BY ME.



IF THIS  
BODY IS  
GOING TO  
PIE —



IT'S THE  
SAME AS  
BACK  
THEN.

ALONE.

ON  
THAT  
SHIVERING  
BED.

I SAW  
SHIVERING

— IT'S  
THE  
SAME.



GRACE

THIS  
DOLEFUL  
HEART.

...  
UM...

...MY  
HEART  
REALLY  
IS BEAT-  
ING.



REMEMBER

THAT'S  
THE  
FEELING.



I REALLY  
WILL DIE.

THIS  
TIME.

BACK WHEN  
BLOOD  
WASN'T  
THERE.

EVERYTHING  
SLOWLY  
TURNED TO  
HOW IT  
STARTED.

YEAH.



I  
WILL  
DIE.

NO MATTER  
WHAT.



"POWER"

JEWEL-LIKE  
THIS POWER  
WASN'T.

WHEN MY  
HEART  
STARTED  
BEATING.

THAT WAS  
PROBABLY  
WHEN I  
LOST MY  
"HEALING  
POWER."

WAS IT  
POWER?"

THAT  
SHATTERED  
JEWEL-LIKE.

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?

THAT

MEANS THAT  
MY HEART  
HASN'T BEEN  
HEALED.

SO THAT  
MEANS  
I'VE LOST  
MY "HEALING  
POWER."

WHEN MY  
HEART  
FIRST  
STARTED  
BEATING.

HAVING  
THE SAME  
PAIN FROM  
BEFORE.



BLOOD  
SAID  
THAT

THERE IS  
POWER  
IN THE  
BLOOD

THERE IS  
POWER  
IN THE  
BLOOD



LIVE ON  
MY OWN  
ANYMORE

I CAN'T

BLOOD.

I'M SORRY



I WANTED TO  
BE WITH YOU  
FOREVER

I THOUGHT  
I COULD  
BE WITH  
YOU

BUT,

I WANTED  
TO BE  
WITH YOU

AFTER  
YOU WENT  
THAT FAR  
FOR ME,

I'M  
SORRY,  
BLOOD

ISHIDA



AND I WAS  
ONLY KILLING  
AWAY

SIMPLY  
DREAMED  
OF WHAT I  
WANTED

I FEEL LIKE I  
WHO WISHED  
FOR ETERNITY

AS TIME  
PASSES,  
LIVES DIS-  
APPEAR

IT SEEMS  
TO IMPOS-  
SIBLE

IT'S  
NATURAL  
THAT IF YOU  
BEAR A  
GRUDGE  
AGAINST  
SOMEONE,  
IT WILL  
COME BACK  
TO YOU

BUT

IT MUST BE  
BECAUSE I  
THOUGHT OF  
"CALLING  
THAT GUY"

I SHOULDN'T  
THINK OF  
BAD THINGS

IT  
HURTS

WHY  
NOW

FOR NOTHING  
FOR  
HAPPINESS

IS THIS  
WHAT I  
GET

OW...

IT'S  
FRUSTRATING

EVEN  
SO.

THAT  
BLOOD HAD  
TO BE  
KEPT

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT.

I CAN'T  
HELP IT

THE MORE  
I REMEM-  
BER IT.

THE MORE  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT.

IT'S SO  
FRUSTRATING.

I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
THAT.

I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
THAT  
GUY..!!

NO MATTER  
WHAT

OW...



THEY'RE  
SCATTERED  
AROUND...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M  
INSIDE A  
ROOM...

ROOOO

GOVILE

SLAM





WITH THE  
LAST OF MY  
POWER,

IF I'M  
GOING TO DIE  
ANYWAY,

WHY NOT  
TAKE MY  
SHOT?

YOUR  
GOALS ARE  
ANYWAY

FLYER  
ANYWAY

...IT'S  
GETTING  
CLOSER.

I KNOW.

MY DEATH  
IS GETTING  
CLOSER.



...LIKE?

TO DESTROY



GIVE ME  
THE POWER  
TO CURSE  
SOMEONE.



I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
HIM...

NO-  
MATTER  
WHAT.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

I  
CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
HIM.

RIGHT,  
SO WELL  
KNOW IT.

SPENDING  
TO RE-LIVE  
THIS MOMENT.

HOW  
REPLEASANT  
THE DESIRE  
TO KILL.

LET'S  
UPPER  
STAND.

"IT'S BETTER IF  
YOU GET A BIT  
MORE BLOOD-  
STAINED —"

ALONG  
WITH MY  
OWN  
DEATH.

THE  
DESIRE  
TO KILL  
IS GETTING  
CLOSER.

I THINK MY  
HEART HAS  
ALREADY  
BECOME  
BLOOD-  
STAINED.

SEE THE  
SAM.

I THINK I  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU  
MEANT.

I BELIEVE

THE  
WARM  
FEELINGS

I  
REALLY  
CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
HIM.

I AM  
SURELY  
NOT  
HUMAN.

I'LL  
RISK

MY  
FEELINGS  
OR  
LIFE.

I AM  
HUMAN,  
BUT I AM  
NOT.

MY OWN  
LIFE.

PUNISH  
SOMEONE.

ARE BEING  
TURNED  
INSIDE  
OUT.

ALL OF  
THOSE  
WARM  
FEELINGS.

AS HE  
PRESERVES.

I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
HIM.

I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BE  
HUMAN.

AS YET  
AS THEY  
ARE.

IT WILL  
BECOME  
THE POWER  
TO CURSE  
SOMEONE.

ARE  
BECOMING  
A HEAVY,  
COLD  
MASS.



I WILL  
SHOW  
YOU

RIGHT  
NOW,  
I THINK

THAT  
THIS

WHAT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE

WHEN  
SOMEONE  
GOES OUT  
OF CONTROL.



IS  
HOW YOU  
BECOME  
A DEMON





SHATTER--

SHATTER--



SHOCKED EXPRESSION !!



.....THAT GUY...?



...THEY'RE  
MULTIPLYING  
!!

...THEY'RE  
MULTIPLYING



UGH  
....



FRAGMENTS OF THAT GUY.....!!!



DON'T  
COME...

IT  
HURTS...

DID I  
CALL HIM

I DIDN'T  
CALL HIM

NOT  
YET



WHY ARE  
THEY HERE,  
IN THIS KIND  
OF PLACE...?

OH...



GOING-  
PENDET

ARE THEY  
JUST  
STANDING

WERE THEY  
EVEN IN MY  
CLOTHES?

WHY?

NO, THAT'S  
NOT RIGHT.  
I AM  
CHANGED  
OUT OF THE  
CLOTHES I  
HAD BEFORE

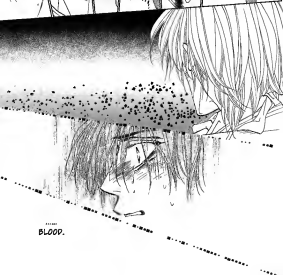


UGH!

WHY...

TUG!

TUG!



BLOOD.



HELP  
ME.

...LIKE  
THAT, I

BLOOD'S  
NOT HERE  
ANYMORE.

NOT  
ANY-  
MORE

HE'S  
NOT  
HERE.

HELP  
ME



BLOOD

IS ALREADY  
DEAD.....!!

I KEPT  
RELYING  
ON HIM

SLAP



JUST BY  
THEM  
STEADILY  
INCREAS-  
ING.

THAT,

WHAT ARE  
THEY TRYING  
TO SAY?

I DIDN'T  
CALL  
HIM.  
EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DIDN'T CALL  
HIM YET.

I DIDN'T  
CALL  
HIM.

THAT'S  
RIGHT

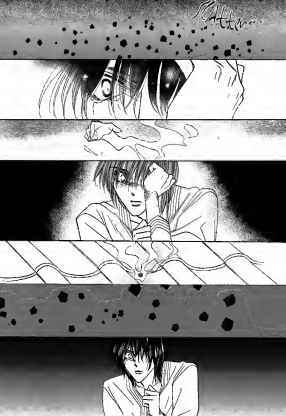
THEY WERE  
THERE BACK  
THEN, TOO

THEY'RE  
MULTIPLY-  
ING

WHY?

WHY IS  
THIS-?

STEADILY



~~~~~

~~~~~  
"PI-CHAN?"

~~~~~  
After

~~~~~  
NE"

~~~~~  
WHAASH



~~~~~  
Waf













PI-CHAN...

"FOR SACK  
THEN."

"I'M SORRY."

SCR...

"I'M SORRY."

...GH...





HE  
SMILED.



HE  
SMILED.

PIL-CHAN.

PIL-CHAN.

A  
SMILE.

IT'S  
BETTER.

YEAH.

...EVEN  
IF THEY  
HATE,

OR WANT  
TO KILL,

OR CAN'T  
FORGIVE,

SO MUCH  
IT KILLS  
THEM.

THE  
THING

THEY  
WISH FOR

THE  
MOST  
IS

EVEN IF  
THEY  
WANT  
TO CRY,

OR IF  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
KILLED,

SOMEHOW,

IT'S  
BETTER

IF  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
SMILING

IT'S  
BETTER

FOR  
PEOPLE

TO  
SMILE

~~~~~

OF THE ONE  
THEY CARE  
ABOUT.

THE  
SMILE

RETURN  
TO THAT  
SMILE

I  
WANT  
TO

THAT BLOOD  
PROTECTED

THIS IS  
THE LIFE

YEAH.

...THE  
WHO SPILLS  
BLOOD...

...I  
CURSE  
SOMEONE

I CAN'T DO  
SOMETHING  
AS DIRTY

"...I WAS  
CONTRIBUTING  
BATHED IN THE  
SPILT BLOOD OF  
MY BUSINESS"

"HE'S THE ONE  
WHO SAVED ME  
MY NAME"

...THAT

KIND  
PERSON'S

HIS OWN  
NAME.

AFTER  
THAT  
...KILLED ALL  
SORTS OF  
PEOPLE...

STILL  
WORKED

ABOUT

...HE  
WAS



REPEAT  
THE SAME  
THINGS.

I CAN'T

PRO-  
TECTED,

WHICH  
THAT  
KIND  
GUY

WITH MY  
BODY,

"YOU  
KIND"

"BLOOD"

I CAN'T  
BE DYED IN  
BLOOD

I CAN'T  
SPELL  
PEOPLE'S  
BLOOD.

"BLOOD"  
IS —

BLOOD  
IS THE  
PROOF

OF BEING  
ALIVE.

IT'S  
ALIVE.

YOUR  
NAME  
IS

THE VERY  
BEAUTIFUL

COLOR

AT THE TOP OF THE MAIN BUILDING? IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE LOCKED... WHERE'S THE KEY?

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE UNLOCKED BELL TOWER.

WE'VE ALREADY SEARCHED EVERYWHERE.

SELIGH-SAMA!

HE REALLY ISN'T ANYWHERE...!

ANACE-SAMA ISN'T THERE EITHER...

THEY WEREN'T IN HIS ROOM, EITHER.

ANACE-SAMA IS IN CONTROL OF ALL THE KEYS.

INVESTIGATE THE BELL TOWER AS WELL!

...BREAK THE LOCK.

WHAT IS THAT GUY THINKING...!

AGE THOUGHT ANACE WAS THE ONLY ONE...

OF LIFE.

AH.

Clock

PREPARE TOOLS AND HEAD TO THE TOP OF THE MAIN BUILDING.

YES!

UAAA...

CHISHA-NOMI-SAN!









W40054

...YEAH.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

IT'S  
TRUE



THAT'S  
RIGHT.



WILL  
A LITTLE  
LESS

YES  
BUT  
NOT  
THAT  
MUCH

AND  
SOMEONE  
WOULD  
TRY

THE  
WORDS

BECAUSE  
WE'VE CON-  
NECTED

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M ALONE

BLOOD  
SAID

AND HIS  
WORTH

EVEN IF  
I TRY  
MYSELF

I'M NOT  
ALONE



"IF I'M  
IMPORTANT TO  
SOMETHING, THEN HOW  
CAN I STOP  
THINKING ABOUT  
IT, RIGHT?"

"YOU SHOULD  
HAVE SOME BAD  
THOUGHTS."



BLOOD

YEAH

I'VE  
STOPPED



"AS LONG AS  
HE THINKS THE  
SAME THINGS"

"IT CAN BE  
CLEANSED,  
RIGHT?"

"EVEN IF THE  
HEART GETS  
CUTTED."



EVEN  
IF IT'S  
COVERED  
IN BLOOD

YEAH

IT CAN BE  
CLEANSED

IT'S JUST A  
MATTER OF  
CHOICE

MORALLY  
NOW

IT'S LIKE I  
CAN THINK  
OF THEM

HAS THOSE  
FEELINGS

EVERYONE  
ALIVE

THEN YOU CAN  
ALSO NOT  
CHOOSE IT

IF YOU CAN  
CHOOSE THE  
WORST  
OPTION,

THAN  
BLOOD  
THOUGHT

SHORT-  
TEMPERED

STUBBORN

AND SELF-  
CENTERED  
POSSION

BLOOD

THOUGH I'M  
PROBABLY A  
MORE WEAK  
AND PITIFUL

I WANTED  
TO BE WITH  
BLOOD  
FOREVER

EVEN  
THOUGH

ALTHOUGH  
I REALLY  
HATE BEING  
ALONE

THANK  
YOU FOR  
THINKING  
SO HIGHLY  
OF ME



!?

A



CLANK  
CLANK  
CLANK



CLANK  
CLANK  
CLANK



CLANK  
CLANK  
CLANK



CLANK  
CLANK  
CLANK



I WILL  
LIVE ON  
PROUDLY  
.....!!

IF BLOOD  
BELIEVED  
IN ME,



I WANT TO  
BE A HUMAN  
BLOOD  
WOULD BE  
PROUD OF.



I WANT TO  
BE SOME-  
ONE BLOOD  
WOULD BE  
PROUD OF.



ISHICA-SAN!!

THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS  
.....!!



.....  
SELLGH-SAN?

RAPUNZEL-SAN?

.....  
.....?



BLOOD-SAMA IS  
ALIVE.

.....I'VE  
COME TO  
TELL YOU.

WA...

WHY  
ARE YOU  
HERE?

HUH?



HIM....!

PLEASE  
CALL

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There was  
a girl  
I wanted  
to kill

But she  
was  
too far

is  
alive.

Frosty H. H. H.

[illegible]

なんか平和





What a beautiful sight.

What a beautiful sight.

What a beautiful sight.

What a beautiful sight.







"THANK YOU."



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
SAID

THANK  
YOU

THANK  
YOU

ISHIGA



ISHIGA

HOW TO LIVE  
OTHER PEOPLE,  
AND BE LOVED  
BY THEM

BEAUTIFUL  
THINGS,

AND HOW  
DIRTY I  
WAS

YOU TALKED  
ME EVERY  
THING

I ALSO  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE COME TO  
TEACHING  
THOSE GUYS

I  
WANT  
YOU

YOUR  
GIRL  
WAS  
NOT  
A  
PART  
OF  
ME

SOMEONE WHO DESPERATELY LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE ELSE IS MORE BEAUTIFUL.

EVEN IF THEY BECOME DIRTY OR SOILED.

...IF IT'S ISHUKA-CHAN, HE'LL FIGURE IT OUT SOON.

EVEN MORE SO THAN PEOPLE WHO LIVE BEAUTIFULLY.

...ISHUKA.

...YEAH.

ISHUKA,

TO SAY THAT YOU'RE SELFISH

IT'S  
OKAY

THAT'S  
TO BE  
EXPECTED.

EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
WEAK.

—SO YOU'LL  
THINK OF  
PEOPLE AND  
SMILE

YOU ARE  
STILL  
KIND

EVEN  
SO.

OR COME  
TO HATE  
PEOPLE.

EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
FATIGUED,  
CRY.

IT'S OK  
IF YOU'RE  
NOT PURE

AS LONG AS  
YOU'RE ALIVE,  
ANYTHING  
IS POSS.

YOU'LL SEE  
I'M BEING  
RAISED  
WELL.

WELL, I  
THINK  
IT'LL BE  
ALRIGHT.

IF YOU  
WANT.

LET'S GO.  
IT'S JUST  
A BIT  
FARTHER.

ISHUCA.

IF YOU  
ANSWER  
NEGATIVELY.

THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

THE  
MUSIC IS  
LOUDER  
ENOUGH.

INTO YOUR OWN  
THICKNESS.

ISHUCA.

LET MY  
WORDS  
REACH  
YOU.

LIKE YOUR  
WORDS  
PROTECT  
ME.

LET MY  
WORDS

PROTECT  
YOU.

IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
SERIES.

LIKE HE  
BECOMING  
ABLE TO  
SMILE.



TO BELIEVE  
IN ME

I ALSO  
WANT  
YOU

I BELIEVE  
IN YOU

...WHERE  
IS THE  
"JEWEL  
BOY"?

THAT'S  
RECK-  
LESS!

HE MIGHT  
BE HOLDING  
"POWER"...

RIGHT  
NOW HE  
IS WITH  
SELLOH-  
SAM...

YES.

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO SAY  
THIS.

BUT IT'S  
TOO LATE  
TO DO  
ANYTHING.

THERE  
HASN'T  
BEEN A  
SINGLE  
CHANGE

THE PRIESTS  
HAVE BEEN  
PERFORMING  
PURIFICATIONS  
YESTERDAY AND  
ALL THROUGH  
THE NIGHT.  
BUT...

UNLESS  
LEO'S CON-  
SCIOUSNESS  
RETURNS,

THE ARM  
CAN'T BE  
REMOVED  
FROM  
HIM...

CLACK!

HAS ALREADY  
PENETRATED  
DEEP INTO  
LEO'S SOUL.

MOST  
LIKELY,

THE  
"BLACK  
DEVIL'S"  
ARM











WHAT A  
KID.....

THIS  
BOY...

ISHUCA-  
SAN...

PLEASE  
LET HIM

BE ABLE  
TO SMILE  
FROM HIS  
HEART



YES!

CAN I  
LEAVE THE  
REST TO  
YOU?

THE "ARM"  
HAS BEEN  
REMOVED,  
SO I THINK  
IT'S ALRIGHT  
NOW.

ISHUCA-  
SAN...

THANK  
YOU  
...!





IT'S  
PRETTY.

THE  
"POWER  
I LOST"

HAD ALSO  
RETURNED.

...I KNOW.

MY HEART  
ISN'T  
BEATING.

JUST LIKE  
BEFORE.

IT  
REALLY  
ISN'T  
BEATING.

YEAH.

POUCH

YOU GAVE ME  
"STRENGTH."

THANK  
YOU.

PI-CHAN

"Shuca"

SOME  
KIND OF  
ANSWER.

THAT WAS  
SURELY

THE ONE  
MOMENT HE  
SMILED.

WHAT  
IS IT?



A HEART  
HE WASN'T  
SUPPOSED TO HAVE

...A "SHIELD"



BUT BACK  
THEN,

FIL-CHANG'S  
OWN "WILL"  
APPEARED



...THAT WAS



THAT WAS  
PROBABLY  
JUST SUP-  
POSED TO  
BE A POLL  
THAT HE  
MADE  
FROM  
HIS ARM



"MORE OF"

"SEEING-  
GANG"

IT CAN  
SURELY BE  
CHANGED

EVEN IF  
IT HAS A  
"POISONOUS  
POWER"

EVEN IF  
IT WAS  
ORIGINALLY  
THE SUN'S  
"FLASH"

IT CAN BE  
CHANGED

...IT WILL  
CHANGE



IT HAS  
POWER OF  
THE HEART

CAN'T BE  
GIVEN

THAT  
SUN'S  
FOLLOW

IT CAN'T  
BE GIVEN

THEN  
SURELY

ISHUKA-  
SANT

IT CAN BE  
DRAWN BY  
THE POWER  
OF THE HEART



IS IT  
ALRIGHT  
FOR YOU TO  
DO SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT??

YES.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT  
SAY.

PUT IT IN  
YOUR-  
SELF??

I PUT IT IN  
MYSELF.

YES. IT'S  
ALRIGHT  
NOW.

YES. THAT  
CAN'D...  
WAS THE  
"ARM" BEEN  
REMOVED?

RAPUNZEL-  
SAY, YOU  
WAITED FOR  
ME?



IF  
"POWER"  
CAN BE  
MADE INTO  
MALICE,

THEN I  
THOUGHT  
MAYBE THE  
OPPOSITE IS  
POSSIBLE  
TOO.

DEEP  
INSIDE  
MYSELF

WHEN I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
"POWER"  
TO USE...

...I  
THOUGHT  
I WOULD  
CHOOSE

"MYSELF."

I THINK

THAT  
GUY'S  
ARM IS A  
MASS OF  
"POWER."

ORIGI-  
NALLY...

"POWER"?

YES.

A  
MASS OF  
"POWER."

AND I  
THOUGHT  
EVERYTHING  
WAS OVER.

I WAS  
LOOKED  
UP BY  
AMACE-  
SAN.

HUH?

...YEAH,  
SOME-  
HOW.

YESTER-  
DAY.

I KNEW HOW  
TO PUNISH  
THE EVIL.

I EVEN  
WANTED  
TO CURSE  
SOMEONE.

SO I...

AND HE  
SMILED.

SOME-  
THING LIKE  
PI-CHAN'S  
GHOST  
APPEARED.

BACK  
THEN.

BLOOD'S  
SMILE IS  
ALWAYS LIKE  
A CHILD'S.

SOMEHOW.

REMEM-  
BERED  
BLOOD  
SMILING.

...BUT.

IT'S LIKE  
BEING  
DONE IN  
BY YOUR  
OWN WILL.

HARD  
TO HATE  
PEOPLE.

...IT'S

IT'S BETTER  
FOR BLOOD  
TO SMILE.

...I  
THOUGHT.

IT'S  
BETTER  
FOR  
PEOPLE  
TO SMILE.



A SMILE LIKE  
FLOWERS  
BLOOMING,

BECOMING  
AS PRETTY  
AS HIM

“FEL-GHAN  
WAS LIKE  
THAT.”

“.....”



BUT IF  
YOU  
SMILE,

DON'T  
YOU  
FEEL

...EVEN  
JUST A  
LITTLE.

LIKE YOUR  
PAINCE WILL  
DISAPPEAR?”



ISHUCA-  
SAN.

I FEEL  
LIKE

REALLY  
?

YOU LOOK  
MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN  
BEFORE.

“Ah,  
disappear  
for not  
worthy  
reasons.”

That's  
not all

STRONG AND  
BEAUTIFUL



“THE  
POISON  
OF THE  
HEART

WILL  
SURELY  
DISAPPEAR”

AH.

I'M  
SORRY  
FOR THE  
DIFFICULT  
EXPLAN-  
ATION.

...NO.

IT'S  
OKAY.



LET'S  
ALRIGHT  
IF I  
INVESTIGATE  
THEN?

—  
YEAH.

LIKE A  
JEWEL.

I GOT  
IT...

HUH?  
I DON'T  
MIND...

BECAUSE  
IT'S YOUR  
REQUEST.

YEAH.

I UNDER-  
STAND.  
I'LL GO  
TELL HIM.

LATER.



CHIEF



...NACHTE!

IS THERE ANY MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER?



...EH?



....WE'VE LEFT IT TO THE DARK BORDERER.

WAIT A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

CHIEF

D- DID I  
DO SOMETHING  
WRONG?

SA-

IT'S RARE FOR NACHTE TO PASS ON SPEAKING WITH THE LEADER.

NACHTE, ARE YOU OK WITH NOT TALKING TO HIM?

NIGHT-  
KUN!  
NIGHT-  
KUN!

GOLDEN HAIR  
IS BETTER.  
GOLDEN HAIR  
SUITS HIM.  
IT'S NO GOOD  
IF IT'S NOT  
GOLDEN HAIR.

THAT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT.

NACHTZ,  
CALM  
DOWN!

Don't  
say that

SAPPHIRE !!

DON'T KEEP  
SAYING  
TABOO  
THINGS!!

Are you  
so stupid?

I SEE, WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO ———  
IF HE CAN'T  
RETURN.

NACHTZ.

HE'S IN THAT  
FRINGE'S BODY.  
HE'S IN THAT  
FRINGE'S BODY.  
HE'S IN THAT  
FRINGE'S BODY.

DON'T  
SAY IT  
LIKE  
THAT!!

DEMON  
!!!

RATHER,  
"THAT IS IN  
BLOOD'S  
BODY"  
RIGHT?

THE GREATEST TABOO.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT,  
NACHTZ.

ESHICA  
CAN DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT!

Right!!





UH

RATTLE

...SO  
AWACE-  
DONO

REALLY  
HASN'T  
RETURNED  
YET?

BY LEAVING THE  
KEYS TO THE  
BELL TOWER IN  
YOUR ROOM,  
SELLSH-SAMA,

WAS HE  
TRYING TO  
PUT THE  
BLAME ON  
YOU?

YES, HE  
ISN'T ANY-  
WHERE...

LAST NIGHT,  
AFTER HE  
CONFINED  
THE BOY HE  
WENT OUT...

AWACE-  
SAMA...

UH...





IT DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE HE  
HAS ANYWHERE  
ELSE TO GO

AWAY  
FROM THE  
TEMPLE.



THAT I  
THOUGHT  
I THINK  
HE'LL BE  
FOUND  
SOON

THE  
TEMPLE  
IS NOT

THE  
PLACE  
WHERE I  
BELONG  
ANY-  
MORE...



"THE GOLDEN  
HAIRED DEVIL  
WAS A GOOD  
DEVIL"



"AMAO-  
SANA  
KUGO-EM"

"YOU  
THOUGHT  
WAS A  
GOOD  
DEVIL"



—GAT

THE  
TEMPLE  
IS NOT

THE  
PLACE  
WHERE I  
BELONG  
ANY-  
MORE...



THEN  
WHAT IF  
HE'S NOT  
DEAD?



HAVE  
HE'S NOT  
DEAD  
THAT'S  
RIGHT. HE'S  
A DEATH

WAS HEARD  
SOMEONE



I KILLED  
HIM

WHAT  
DO I  
WANT  
TO DO  
THAT?



THAT  
DO NO  
LONGER  
THINK



AM I  
GOING  
TO THAT  
HONEY

THINKING OF ANSWER AM I SEARCHING FOR?



THAT  
FLAMING  
BARRIER

MY NEW  
REACTED  
ON ITS  
OWN

THAT  
WAS NOT A  
HUMAN'S  
SPELL

BACK  
THINK



NO, I  
ALREADY  
KNOW

THE  
ANSWER

ONCE I KNOW THE ANSWER



WAS  
KNOW



I DON'T  
KNOW



WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?









I  
WILL  
SHOW  
YOU

THE  
TRUE  
FORM  
OF THE  
BLACK  
DEMON

"BROTHER."







HEY THERE.

PRIEST.

HOW'S ISHICGA?  
IS HE ALRIGHT?

YEAH...

YEAH  
HE'S ALRIGHT.

HOW  
SHOULD I SAY  
IT?  
... HE'S REALLY  
AMAZING.

IS HE  
OKAY?

YUP!

IS HE  
REALLY...  
LIVING IN  
THAT  
BODY?

UWA...  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
HIM?

UWA  
AAA  
AA  
AH!!





ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?

YEAH.

I CAN  
DO IT.

GOT  
IT.

.....  
..YEAH.

OKAY.

PLEASE  
ASK  
SELLOS-  
SAN.

THE  
DETAILS  
WILL  
COME  
LATER.

IT SEEMS  
NACHTS AND  
THE OTHERS  
ARE MEETING  
WITH  
SELLOS-  
SAN.

I'M GLAD  
I CAME.

...I DON'T  
HAVE POWER  
IN THE  
BEGINNING,  
ANYWAY.

SINCE I USED  
TO BE HUMAN,  
IT'S EASIER  
FOR ME TO GET  
AROUND THAN  
THE OTHERS.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU CAN'T  
USE ANY  
POWER...

YOU STILL  
CAME  
TO THE  
TEMPLE.

...REALLY,  
THANK YOU,  
RAPUNZEL-  
SAN.

ALSO, SELLON-  
GANG'S  
FRIEND IS  
IN THE  
DINING  
HALL...

ISN'T  
THAT A  
SUSPICIOUS  
FRIEND?

IF I SAY  
YOU'RE "MY  
FRIEND", THEN  
IT'LL BE  
ALRIGHT.

YOU  
DON'T  
THINK  
IT'LL BE  
STRANGE  
?

I GOT THE  
FEELING THAT  
IF I COULD  
MEET WITH  
ISHUCA-SAN,

OH.  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

"WE MET  
AT THE  
RED-LIGHT  
DISTRICT!"

STORY  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
OKAY!!

SAY HI TO  
WILD-SAN  
AND THE  
OTHERS  
FOR ME.

NO  
PROB-  
LEM!

THANK  
YOU,  
ISHUCA-  
SAN...

OH.

YES.

RAPUN-  
ZEL-SAN...  
HERE.

THANK  
YOU!!

THE BACK  
DOOR IN THE  
DINING ROOM  
IS CLOSER  
THAN THE  
MAIN GATE.

I'LL  
TAKE  
YOU  
THERE.

I  
WILL!

YUKKA-  
SAN!

HM?

...  
ISHUCA-  
SAN.

UM...

SAY, I'D  
LIKE TO HAVE  
THIS PERSON  
LEAVE BY  
THE BACK  
DELIVERY  
ENTRANCE  
...

OH, H,  
ISHUCA-  
CHAN.

THIS  
WAY, THIS  
WAY.

THAT'S  
FINE!

HOW  
ABOUT  
NOW?



THANK  
YOU FOR  
BELIEV-  
ING IN ME.

THANK  
YOU FOR  
LETTING  
ME BE  
MORE

THAN  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S  
JUST PRO-  
TECTED.

THANK  
YOU

FOR  
RELYING  
ON ME.

...  
BLOOD.

BLOOD.

I'LL  
ALSO  
DO IT.

LET'S DO IT  
TOGETHER

LET'S SEAL  
AWAY THAT  
GUY...!!





WAIT FOR ME  
YONAGA

CLASH

TOGETHER

JUST A  
LITTLE  
MORE.

LET'S  
SEAL  
HIM





FATHER,

WHERE  
ARE YOU?



PIP HE  
GO WITH  
NACHTS-  
DAN AND  
THE  
OTHERS?

BUT  
HE'S  
WOUN-  
D.

HIGH

ROCKS  
HERE

...WILD.

WILD...  
...?

HE SAID  
HE WOULD  
BE HERE

WHERE  
PIP HE  
GOT

INVESTIGATE  
THE  
CASE  
THAT'S  
FOR  
MURDER

IT'S NOT A  
"WOUND"

...AS I  
THOUGHT.

IF IT WAS  
JUST A  
"WOUND."

WROTS

WROTS

OW...

AROUND  
HERE.

GO  
ON  
HERE





.....THE  
"BLACK  
DEMON"?

YES.



COULD  
IT BE

THAT YOU



IT SEEMS HE  
ACQUIRED THE  
BODY OF THE  
GOLDEN HAIR  
DEMON.

...AT  
THE  
"HOUSE  
IN THE  
WEST,"



WH...

WHAT??

EVERY-  
ONE,  
CALM  
DOWN!

IT IS  
WITHOUT A  
DOUBT A  
"DEMON'S  
BODY".

HE CAN'T  
ENTER THE  
TEMPLE NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

...MEANING  
HE AC-  
QUIRED A  
"VESSEL"?

YES.

...ALSO,  
HE IS  
TARGET-  
ING DELICA-  
SAN.

HE IS  
DEFINITELY  
HEADING  
HERE TO  
THE TEMPLE  
...!

A SPECIAL  
KIND OF  
BLOOD  
FLOWS  
IN HIM.

— HOWEVER,  
THE BODY OF  
THE GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON  
HAS ISHICA-  
GANE'S  
"POWER."

SO NO  
DEMON  
WOULD  
WILLINGLY  
ENTER.

...YES.  
NOR-  
MALLY,

A DEMON  
WOULD BE  
DISABLED  
INSIDE THE  
TEMPLE.



MOVE  
FREELY  
EVEN IN THE  
TEMPLE.

HE CAN  
MOST  
LIKELY



...WHAT?



WE MAY  
NOT ONLY BE  
TARGETING  
ISHICA-  
GAN...!

THEN THE  
PEOPLE IN THE  
SURROUNDING  
AREAS WILL BE  
IN DANGER.

IF "THE  
BLACK DEMON  
APPROACHES  
THE TEMPLE,"

!

NOW  
RECOGNIZE  
THAT "THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON  
IS A GOOD  
DEMON."

...EVEN  
WORSE.

THE  
PEOPLE IN  
OFF RUTH  
AND THE  
OTHER  
TOWNS

NONE OF THE  
HIGH PRIESTS  
ARE HERE  
ANYMORE!!

"RIGHT,"  
YOU SAY...!

WE  
HAVE TO  
FIGHT...

WE  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE  
BUT TO  
SEAL  
HIM.

WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO IF WE  
CONSENT

WH...



WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME OR PEOPLE TO PUT IT UP!

FOR ONE THING, EVEN IF WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT A BARRIER,

ARE WE ALONE ABLE TO STAND UP TO HIM?

THE OPPONENT IS THAT DEMON FROM THE FUNERAL.

IT CAN'T BE...

THAT'S WHY IF WE CAN JUST "SEAL HIM"



.....



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HIM?

SELL-ONE

THEN THERE IS STILL ONE WAY AVAILABLE TO US.

...IF YOU'LL BELIEVE WHAT I SAY.



.....THERE IS A MESSAGE FROM HIM TO THE TEMPLE.

HE SAID, "I WILL SEAL THE BLACK DEMON."

THE "GOLDEN HAIR" DEMON THAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE KILLED AT THE "HOUSE IN THE WEST" IS STILL ALIVE.

HE IS USING THE "BLACK DEMON'S" BODY AS A "VESSEL."



Stronger than Flames

Stronger than the Sky

Stronger than the Stars

The new Fight

The new Fight

The new Fight

Along the night

Along the night

Along the night

Along the night

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# NOCTURNAL ALLIANCE





OH.

HAY?

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
TODAY  
IS...

SHALL  
WE EAT  
OUTSIDE  
TODAY?

WILD.



I'LL LEAVE  
IT TO YOU,  
RAPUNZEL.

...RIGHT.

TODAY  
MUST BE  
REALLY  
BEAUTIFUL.

IT'S  
RATHER  
SUNNY.



AH,  
RIGHT.  
IT'S  
TODAY  
...

ISN'T HE  
WATCHING  
OVER  
THERES?

OH,  
TODAY  
IS...

HEY,  
WHERE'S  
NIGHTS?





THE GATE  
THAT THE  
LEADER USED  
TO USE...

HE  
REALLY  
WAS  
HERE...

HEY, I  
WOULDN'T BE  
A BOTHER

SO CAN  
I WATCH  
WITH YOU?

SAPHIR?

...  
Huh?

I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
HE'S  
DOING

MAAGATE

ISN'T IT  
COLD?

YOU'RE A  
BLANKET  
REPLACEMENT,  
KAY!





WHO'S THE  
REPLACEMENT...

FOR A  
BLANKET



TODAY IS  
A PRETTY  
FULL MOON.  
ISN'T IT?

HEY!

ARE WE  
HAVING  
TEA IN THE  
GARDEN  
...?

AND SO WHY



NO, IT'S A SPECIAL THING.

The full moon and the night.

BUT CAN'T WE ALWAYS SEE THE MOON?

DEMONS DON'T DO IT?

LIKE I SAID, IT'S "MOON GAZING."

ISN'T IT NICE TO HAVE TEA OR A MEAL BENEATH A BEAUTIFUL MOON?

TODAY ESPECIALLY, SOMEONE MUST SURELY BE WATCHING.

BUT I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE DO IT.

I DON'T THINK EVERYONE DOES...

IT'S A HUMAN CUSTOM? DOES EVERYONE DO IT?

YEAH, IT'S LIKE A CONNECTION.

With the stranger.

"FUN"? WHY?

HMMMM?

BENEATH THE MOON,

THINKING THAT THERE'S A STRANGER LOOKING AT THE SAME MOON.

ISN'T IT KIND OF MYSTERIOUS AND FUN?

YEAR, BECAUSE  
THE CLOUDS  
THE MOON

YEAR.

THE  
MOON'S

MAY BE  
LOOKING AT  
THE SAME  
MOON AS  
WELL.

THE TOTE  
DEMONS

MAKES  
THEM RE-  
MEMBER  
BLOOD

THE  
MOON,  
HUI....

EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT JUST  
SHINES...

THAT  
MAY BE  
SO.

...IF IT'S  
JUST THE  
MOON.



I WONDER  
WHAT THAT  
GUY IS DOING  
RIGHT NOW

THINKING  
IN THE  
NIGHT.

THINKING  
AT THE  
MOON

Is eating  
Ishuca's  
special  
pumpkin  
pudding...!!

SNACKING AWAY

Right now, I'm  
very sorry  
your im-  
portant  
Leader



